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In re Application of :
Paul D. Ringgenberg et al :
Application No. 10/648,977 :
Filed: August 27, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 007420-0112-999 :

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed November 8, 2005, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 12, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2856 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : November 9, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Paul D. Ringgenberg et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,964,206 and an issue date of November 15, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 15, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,964,206 to Paul D. Ringgenberg et al of Frisco, TX for SINGLE PHASE SAMPLING APPARATUS AND METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of November 15, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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